

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Parminder Singh et al.



Examiner:

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Title: HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS WITH AN ERODIBLE BACKING MEMBER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114,
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed from the PTO on April 30, 2008, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 30, 2008. A five-month extension of time is requested. Continued examination is requested. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2. Claims 1 and 50 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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